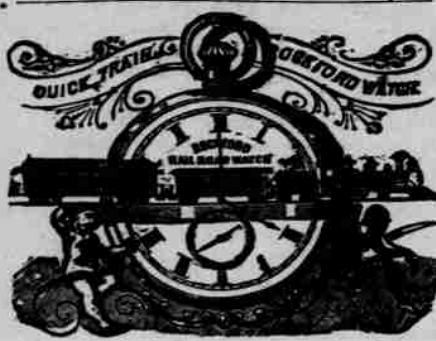


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#### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Fireman's ball, night of the 20th.  
White sewing machines at Owings Hardware Co.

Yes, the rain Thursday night last, was a joadandy.

We never miss the show until our pockets have run dry.

Buggies and carriages a specialty at Owings Hardware Co.

A heavy rain fell at and about Ellinwood, Saturday morning.

Bring us in some good samples of corn, it does our eyes good to see it.

The juryman in the district court were discharged Wednesday morning.

How much sooner it gets too dark to pull weeds than it does to play ball.

This hot weather is getting to be a Sirius matter. Dog days, you know.

Our readers will notice what the Star Clothing House has to say in this paper.

The State S. S. association will be held at Great Bend September 14th and 15.

A pleasant social was enjoyed at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

Keep your children off the streets. They are liable to be horsewhipped or run over.

Buy a ticket for the races Saturday, and help the starting of an interesting enterprise.

The county clerk and county superintendent are anxious to hear from school officers.

The buildings about Great Bend which have been vacant lately are rapidly filling up.

It is rumored that Dr. V. L. Chester will open a stock of drugs in this city at an early date.

The county commissioners sent Mrs. Joe Morley to her husband, in Kansas City, the first of the week.

C. Kattenhorn, five miles south of Ellinwood, lost five stacks of wheat by fire, last Thursday night.

A quiet, soaking rain fell Saturday, and was a refreshing change from the close weather of Friday.

Mrs. Mahala Allison, mother of Mrs. D. R. Jones, is up from El-Dorado on a visit to her daughter.

The Water Supply Co. wants to know who is using water after hours? Some one will get himself into trouble.

Rev. T. H. Ayres is selling off a bankrupt stock of hardware, in the rooms west of the First National bank.

The question that worries many of our people just now is, "Is justice blind, or does she belong to the G. A. R.?"

Visitors to Great Bend will always find a welcome in the DEMOCRAT office. Call upon us when in the city.

A creamery meeting was held at Ellinwood, Saturday, and preliminary steps taken to establish a creamery there.

Tom White has bought the W. H. Brown farm, in Walnut township, for \$2,400. Real estate is on the move.

Hot days and cool nights are excellent breeders of malarial disorders, hence it stands people in hand to be careful.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Dr. Smith, of Seward, died from a fever on Monday of this week. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon.

J. C. Coulter, on the Ingersoll place, north east of town has 3,000 bushels of wheat this year, and 100 acres of corn in good condition.

A brother-in-law of J. J. Loeb, of the Star Clothing house, lost some \$40,000 in the recent disastrous fire at Spokane Falls, W. T.

A pleasant picnic was enjoyed by members of the M. E. Sunday School, in Chas. E. Dodge's grove north of town, yesterday the 14th.

What's the matter with our people? There has been more business in the police court the last ten days than for the entire month previous.

How about that Harvest Home picnic? Can't we spare a little time now and all meet at some convenient place and spend a day of pleasure?

Fresh fish, of the very finest kind, caught in the Walnut, are on our market now. This county can produce anything man may want.

J. T. Spring, at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, writes that good apples sell there for 20 cents per bushel and blackberries at 7 cents per quart.

The mosquito's bill is sharp and long, the bed bug's bill is game; the creditor's bill, whether right or wrong, makes us wriggle, all the same.

The Heizer creamery is progressing finely, and the farmers of that vicinity will soon begin to reap the benefit of such an institution.

Mike Quinlan was down Saturday from the Blood creek valley. He says corn is looking better up that way than between there and Great Bend.

J. B. Prose was out north, Sunday. Says he never saw vegetation so rank as it is now—grass is as high as a horse's back as you drive along the road.

Fosburg & Welch have opened a general grocery store in the room lately occupied by J. H. Harper, on Main Street. We wish the boys success.

The world may owe you a living, young man; but you can't turn the account over to an attorney for collection. You must look after it personally.

As the picnic season advances apace, the chigger bobs up with a smiling face; and the girls all say, as they scratch away, that his chigger, ship is out of place.

Mrs. Rathburn, whose husband died last week in Grant township, from overwork, is not in destitute circumstances, as stated by some of the county papers.

Peter Damm, of near Dundee, is just completing a large barn and granary, to be one of the best in the county. He will store several thousand bushels of wheat.

D. C. Luse, secretary of the National Coursing Association, will leave for the south on the 20th inst., to begin a series of meetings in the principal cities of the country.

Attend the trotting races Saturday, the 17th, and see what Barton county horses can do. There will be horses there from all parts of the county, and some good work will be done.

R. Fixmer and wife, of Clarence, were in town Saturday and made the DEMOCRAT a call. They will start by wagon on a visit to Keokuk county, Iowa, Mr. Fixmer's old home.

Down in Comanche township wheat has yielded as high as 52½ bushels to the acre, this season. Comanche always comes to the front in agricultural products.

Remember the firemen's dance next Tuesday evening. Good music and plenty of room. Good order and cooling refreshments. Good prompting and a good time generally.

MARRIED—At the German M. E. parsonage, in this city, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 8th, by Rev. A. J. Ross, John A. Pilkington to Emma E. Maurer, both of Hoisington.

Soon the stores of Great Bend will be piled full of fall and winter goods, and soon the enterprising proprietors thereof will charter space in these columns—at least they ought to.

E. E. Rowell, of Stanford, Conn., a cousin of A. E. Rowell west of town, has purchased a half section of land in Liberty township, consideration \$5,350. It is unimproved land.

M. Jacobs and Morrell Norton were down from near Verbeck, Thursday last. They say that part of the county lays the world out on wheat, and that corn looks exceedingly well.

Farmers tell us that grain threshing has just commenced, and it will keep all the machines in the county busy from now to November to get Barton county wheat in the granary.

When a lot of young ladies get together to talk about the fashions, or a lot of boys congregate to discuss the last game of ball, a small kid with a tin horn would be a relief to the weary, an oasis in the field of sound.

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FOR SALE—An equity in a quarter section of land one mile and a half from a railroad station, for one hundred dollars. Inquire at the Post Office.

The new grocery firm, Fosburg & Welch, have an advertisement in this paper. These gentlemen are worthy and enterprising young men, and deserve the patronage of our people.

C. B. Morgan has just completed a handsome set of single harness for E. R. Moses. It is one of the most handsome in the city, being hard rubber mounted and elegantly ornamented.

Henry Schwieler is president, Jake Zimmer treasurer, and Elwood Fryburger secretary of the Heizer creamery. A careful and efficient lot of officers, and the kind to make any business win.

A very pleasant dance was enjoyed at Manglesdorf's hall, Ellinwood, Tuesday evening of this week. Prof. Herman's orchestra furnished the most excellent music, and everything moved off smoothly.

George Kincaid has bought the J. A. Bland place, west of town about three miles, for \$2,000. Geo. has been trying Oregon and California for some months, but we knew he would return to his first love.

The farmers up in the north part of Barton county do not fool around selling a load of wheat at a time, but in car loads. It is nothing uncommon to hear of a man who has three to six thousand bushels of wheat.

A number of town people held a picnic in Dalziel's grove Wednesday of this week. As several shot guns were with the crowd we fear the owners thereof were mistaken about the date prairie chickens were ripe.

The Santa Fe road is running special trains to the Hutchinson coursing grounds, and otherwise assisting to advertise the races. Why can't our people get that road to help make the fall meeting at this place a success.

J. A. Bland was up in the vicinity of Claffin the last of last week, in the interests of C. A. Brooker, the tombstone man, and taking subscriptions for the DEMOCRAT. He says that part of the county is in apple-pie order.

Edgar Evans, who has been assisting Henry Huttman on the Ellinwood Advocate, for some weeks, has again returned to Great Bend, and this office has been so fortunate as to secure his services as an able, reliable and industrious printer.

On the 20th of this month Mr. Leo W. Rosenfeld, of this city, will be married to Miss Bertha Fee, at her home in Macon City, Mo. The young couple will arrive at Great Bend about the 27th, and will reside in the M. N. Jones property, west side.

One week from to-day, the 22d inst., Frank Cline will have a sale of stock, farming implements and household goods, at his place eleven miles west of Great Bend in Clarence township. He has rented his farms and he and his family will go overland to Colorado, to recruit in health.

The members of the Great Bend fire department have arranged to give another of their enjoyable dances on next Tuesday evening, August 20th. A general invitation is extended to every one to attend. The pleasant character of the dances given formerly by the fire boys is a sufficient guarantee that the coming dance will be all that is desired.

What would our people do for amusement now-a-days, if it was not for base ball? The large crowd which turned out last Friday afternoon to see the "kids" knock the "boys" out of the game 22 to 9, is an indication that our people are lovers of athletic sports of the higher order. Another game will be played Friday of this week, if it don't rain.

On Tuesday of last week the La Cross ball team beat Leoti in a score of 8 to 12, and won the \$100 stake money. It is reported that the two teams played again on Wednesday for \$400 a side, and that La Cross again won. It would seem that the La Cross team has improved some since Great Bend's team waxed it to them two games out of three.

Prof. H. N. Gaines and family removed Monday to Hutchinson Kan., where he will continue the study of medicine in connection with his business. He and his lady made many friends while connected with the Central Normal College of this city, who are glad to learn of Prof. Gaines' merits as a teacher having secured him a more lucrative position, though regretting that we could not retain him with the Central Normal.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed F. Winterburg is buying wheat at Claffin.

Little Willie Townsley has the diphtheria.

M. N. Jones will remove to Abilene in a few days.

Ray Husted and Josie Coldwater are keeping batch.

H. A. C. Hartman was down from Claffin, last week.

Miss Bina Dighton visited last week in Rush county.

"Squire Chas. Reeder was in the city Tuesday, from Clarence.

Fred Zutavern has the most elegant flower garden in the city.

Mrs. M. M. Eppstein has been quite sick for several days.

Ignatz Budig made final proof on his homestead, Saturday last.

Johnathan Brinson has been ill with a fever for several days.

August Hermis, from Stafford county, was a caller, Friday.

Joe Warnken, of Buffalo township, has been on the jury this week.

W. G. Brands and wife start for the north the first of next week.

E. L. Hotchkiss, Ellinwood's young attorney, was courting, Saturday.

Harry Van Houten is working for A. J. Hoisington, at Kansas City.

Sam'l Maher and family will probably remove to Kansas City, Kans.

Frank Strothman attended the dance at Ellinwood, Tuesday night.

C. P. Townsley accompanied Grandma Moses to Kansas City, Saturday.

L. E. Prentiss returned last week from his visit in the eastern States.

Mrs. Jessie Clayton has been laid up with rheumatism since show day.

Mrs. Joe Barrett is quite sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Schneider.

Mrs. E. C. Kent, of Palestine, Texas, arrived home Tuesday night.

Ed Louther returned to Little Rock, Arkansas, last week. "Whoop, says I."

Prof. E. E. Wright is in Garden City this week giving elocutionary readings.

Mrs. Jas. Kershaw will return this week from a visit to her mother at LaCrosse.

G. W. Gibler and R. N. Tucker, are this week added to our Claffin list of subscribers.

Frank Craig and mother returned the first of the week from a visit to Arkansas City.

Miss Rosa Plackard, of LaCrosse, is assisting Mrs. J. E. Wood in the millinery store.

M. Rader, one of Ellinwood's solid business men, was in Great Bend the first of the week.

Wm. Weinert, from eight miles north, called Tuesday and made the printer-man glad.

Mrs. Frank A. Baker, who has been ill for so long a time, still lies very near death's door.

C. L. Jones was in from Cheyenne, Saturday. Says they had a good rain there Friday night.

Prof. Wright returned from Russell, Saturday, where he had been assisting in the normal institute.

A. L. Miller spent most of last week at Claffin, putting in a pair of scales for R. C. Bailey.

Clit Van Pelt returned from the east the first of the week, after an absence of several months.

Perry Hamilton, of Alma, Wau-besaunce county, was visiting his son at Heizerston last week.

Frank Baugher, charged with rape, was cleared by the jury in the district court, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Thos. L. Powers and children, of Sterling, have been visiting in Ellinwood the past week.

W. B. Lucas will teach the Albert school. The fall term commences the first Monday in September.

Mrs. Joe Wallace, who was hurt by a fall in the circus, has not yet fully recovered from her injuries.

Charlie King returned Monday evening from Guthrie, Oklahoma. He says it is very dry down there.

Commissioner Schwieler was down Saturday. He says the Heizerston creamery is getting along finely.

Rev. A. J. Ross, wife and child, left the first of the week for a visit to relatives and friends in the east.

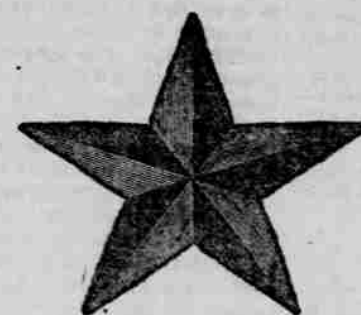
J. R. Argabrite will return from California shortly, to take a position in one of our large grocery houses.

Prof. Stryker, of the Central Normal, ran up from St. John Saturday. He is conducting the normal institute there.

J. A. Coons and J. Cue, from the north part of Homestead were callers Monday. Say they had a good rain in their neighborhood. Wheat is panning out 25 to 40 and over.

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" Green Grapes 15c, 2 " " 25c.	B. T. & Co's Peaches 15c a can.
" Peaches 15c, 2 cans for 25c.	Blackberries 10c a can.
Black Cherries 20c, White Cherries 25c.	Raspberries 15c, 2 cans for 25c.
Currants 20c; Pears 20c per can.	Strawberries 15c, 2 " for 25c.
Green Gages 15c per can.	Cherries at 10 cents per can.
Ggg Plums 15c " "	Apples, one gallon cans, 25 cents.
Gold Drop Plums 15c per can.	Miscellaneous.
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